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## 'T WAS A LAND SLIDE

That Swept William Jennings Bryan Into Political Oblivion.

## MCKINLEY TRIUMPHANTLY ELECTED

Carrying the States of the East of the Center and of the West.

## CONGRESS SAFELY REPUBLICAN WITH A GOOD MAJORITY.

A Very Heavy Vote Was Polled in the Tuesday Elections in Nearly Every State of the Entire Country.

From the time that the news began to come in over the wires last evening there was every indication that the Republican National ticket was not only safely elected, but that McKinley's majority in the Electoral College would far exceed that of four years ago. Every report from the country was most flattering to the Republicans and at an early hour the Democratic managers began to concede to the Republicans the states that were up to yesterday considered doubtful or even in the Democratic column.

The figures from Greater New York were a surprise to both parties, for it had been given up that the city was under the control of Boss Croker and the ring, and that the only hope of the Republicans lay in carrying the state. Now, however, it is safe to say that the Republican ticket is elected in New York by from 100,000 to 150,000. Kentucky and Maryland also failed the Democrats, who were confident of carrying both states, and at a late hour they, with Indiana and Illinois, were claimed by the Republicans at substantial majorities, while their loss was conceded by some leading Democrats. The New England states, New Jersey, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan made gains for the Republicans with each succeeding report. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas, Arkansas and Virginia took their places as expected in the Democratic column.

Returns from West Virginia were slow in coming in, but at a late hour, indications pointed to McKinley's carrying the state and the election of White for Governor by from 10,000 to 25,000. Chairman Dawson, of the Republican committee, claims the state by at least 15,000.

In Kentucky, there is every prospect of Yerkes (Rep.) being elected Governor over Beckham, the successor of Goebel. Frankfort and Louisville are both considered safe for McKinley and Yerkes.

### LONG CLAIMS FRAUD.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Chairman Long, of the Democratic State Committee, says there were frauds at the polls in Conneaut, near the Pennsylvania line, and has instructed committeemen there to investigate. He has not changed his ante-election predictions that Bryan would carry Ohio. "If there were no frauds, his election would have been safe."

### BOSS CROKER'S CONFIDENCE.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 6.—Croker, at 7:30 p. m., on receipt of some favorable news from Manhattan and Bronx said: "It is safe to say that Bryan has been elected President of the United States." At 8 p. m. Croker reiterated this opinion. He said: "If returns keep up as they are now coming in, Bryan is elected."

### JONES CONCEDES NEW YORK.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 6.—Senator Jones at 8 p. m. said: "The Republicans have carried New York. We have lost in the city and cannot make up our loss in the city outside Greater New York. The Republicans are claiming Maryland and Ohio, and I have not figures to dispute Maryland, nor have I sufficient evidence from Ohio upon which to base opinion."

### MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press.  
Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.—The News estimates that Bliss, the Republican candidate, carried the state by 40,000.

### STEVENSON LOSES HOME PRECINCT.

By Associated Press.  
Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 6.—In Adala E. Stevenson's home precinct, the vote for McKinley was 306, for Bryan 112.

### IN CONNECTICUT.

By Associated Press.  
New Haven, Conn., Nov. 6.—One hundred cities and towns in Connecticut out of 168 give Bryan, 11,419; McKinley 21,965. The Republican net loss is eight per cent and the Democratic gain 37 per cent. On this basis McKinley's plurality in Connecticut is estimated at 23,285.

### LOUISIANA DEMOCRATIC.

By Associated Press.  
New Orleans, Nov. 6.—Bryan's majority will be about 12,000 and in the state 30,000. All Democratic nominees for congress are elected.

### BLISS TALKS.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 6.—At 9:30 p. m., Treasurer Cornelius N. Bliss, of the National Republican Committee, made the following statement: "McKinley and Roosevelt are unquestionably elected by a much larger electoral vote than McKinley received four years ago. New York will give at least 125,000 plurality for the National ticket; Illinois 100,000; New Jersey over 40,000 and Maryland 8000 to 10,000. Odell's election as governor of New York is equally certain."

### GOOD WORK IN NEW JERSEY.

By Associated Press.  
Camden, N. J., Nov. 6.—The plurality for McKinley in Camden county is 12,000. The entire Republican ticket is elected.

### SIOUX FALLS REPUBLICAN.

By Associated Press.  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—Reports thus far received from this part of the state show heavy Republican gains. The returns from this city give McKinley a majority over Bryan of 493, a Republican gain of 414 over 1896.

### CLEVELAND, OHIO.

By Associated Press.  
Cleveland, O., Nov. 6.—Returns from about 40 precincts in 182 in Cleveland show average Democratic gains of about 20 to the precinct. This indicates that the city will be very close. Four years ago it gave McKinley a plurality of 3500.

### COLUMBUS, OHIO.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—McKinley's plurality in the city of Columbus is estimated at 2950.

### EARLY CLAIMS.

By Associated Press.  
New York City, Nov. 6.—At 8 p. m. National Committeeman Manley estimates from the returns received at that hour that McKinley will carry New York state by 110,000 majority. He concedes New York City to Croker by 15,000. He claims that all states that went for McKinley in 1896 have been carried for him again, but of them by reduced majorities.

### YERKES CARRIES FRANKFORT.

By Associated Press.  
Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 6.—The city of Frankfort gives McKinley 969. Bryan 861; McKinley's plurality 103; Yerkes 875; Beckham, 857; Yerkes' plurality 118.

### OHIO 60,000 FOR MCKINLEY.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—8 p. m.—Although early reports from the cities indicate Democratic gains, Republican managers claim that Ohio has given McKinley over 60,000 plurality, and with the election of Tompkins here over Lentz at least 17 congressmen.

### BRAYAN RECEIVES THE NEWS.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—7 p. m.—The opinion expressed at a gathering at the Bryan homestead at this hour is that New York is lost and that the general outlook upon the meager returns received is unfavorable. Bryan says he will make no statement until the result is definitely known.

### INDIANA CONGRESSMEN ELECTED.

By Associated Press.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 6.—Returns from the state show the following congressmen elected: Second district, Robert Myers, Dem.; Third district, Robert Seenor, Dem.; Sixth district, James Watson, Rep.; Eighth district, Geo. W. Cromer, Rep.; Tenth district, E. D. Crumpacker, Rep.; Eleventh district, Geo. W. Steele, Rep.; Thirteenth district, A. L. Brick, Rep.

### BRYAN LOSES AT HOME.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—Precinct A of the fifth ward (Bryan's) give McKinley, 208; Bryan, 105.

### CHAIRMAN JONES TALKS.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 6, 7:30 p. m.—Jas. K. Jones, Democratic National Chairman, said that returns from New York indicate that McKinley carried the state. "I do not concede victory to the Republicans," he added.

### ILLEGAL VOTING CHARGED.

By Associated Press.  
Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Election day in Wheeling was notable for the swearing out of warrants before the U. S. Commissioner for illegal voting. All warrants were sworn out by Democrats. No West Virginia returns are in at 8 p. m.

### WORLD CONCEDES IT.

By Associated Press.  
New York City, Nov. 6, 8:30 p. m.—The New York World, in possession of all returns up to this hour, concedes McKinley's election.

### OHIO ALL RIGHT.

By Associated Press.  
Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—McKinley has carried his own state without doubt by an increased plurality, but at midnight it is impossible to give any figures owing to the unusually meagre returns which have been received. The Democrats have gained about 5000 in Cleveland, as much in Cincinnati and less in some other cities.

The Republicans gained in the rural districts and in this city, Canton, the home of the President, in Akron, the home of Chairman Dick, and in a few other cities. Democratic State Chairman Long concedes the state to the Republicans, but expects a gain of one congressman over the last delegation from Ohio in congress, which stood 16 Republicans and five Democrats. Republican State Chairman Dick stands by his poll of the state, which he insists shows from 75,000 to 80,000 for McKinley, and he insists that the Republicans will gain two or three congressmen.

At this hour the indications are that McKinley has gained largely in Ohio over his plurality of 1896, and that most of it came from the rural districts, with the exception of Columbus, Toledo, Canton, Akron, Springfield and a few other cities.

### STILL GROWING.

By Associated Press.  
New York, Nov. 7.—At 2:30 this morning the National Committeemen, Manley, Gibbs and Bliss, held a conference, at the conclusion of which the following statement was given out: On the returns received at Republican headquarters up to this hour (2:30) the Republican National Committee claim the election of McKinley and Roosevelt by an electoral vote of 284 with possibly 21 votes in addition, making a total vote of 305. These votes consist of 13 votes in Kentucky, and eight in Nebraska. The states which we surely will carry for McKinley and Roosevelt are California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. The committee thereupon closed their desks and left for their homes.

### TOTAL CHICAGO VOTE.

By Associated Press.  
Chicago, Nov. 7.—The total vote in this city gives McKinley 180,970; Bryan, 172,524; rest scattering.

### GEORGIA.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 6.—Bryan's majority in Georgia will reach about 40,000, which is 28,000 less than that given Governor Chandler one month ago. The majority for Bryan shows an apparent increase over 1896 of 4000. The Georgia delegation to Washington remains solidly Democratic.

### BRYAN GIVES IT UP.

By Associated Press.  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 6.—At 11 p. m. visitors to the Bryan house withdrew and soon afterwards the lights were extinguished and the house presented no signs of animation. Mrs. Bryan spent the evening entertaining her guests, and gave no sign of either fatigue or disappointment. The feeling is quite general that Bryan will say tomorrow that he does not doubt the election for the second time of his rival for while he has given no direct utterance of such concession, he indirectly admitted tonight to friends that he does not hope for more than to reduce the Republican majority in some of the eastern states.

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## THE ENTIRE TICKET

Of Washington County Elected by Good Majorities

RANGING FROM ABOUT 800 TO 1200.

The Great Mass of Republicans Remain True to the Faith.

## CONGRESSMAN H. C. VAN VOORHIS WAS REELECTED

Receiving a Majority of 400 in the County and About Two Thousand in the District.

### FIRST WARD.

President—McKinley 271, Bryan 210, others 4.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 270, McKibben 208.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 236, Ellenwood 244.  
Sheriff—Morrow 260, Kelly 223.  
Commissioner—Hadley 266, McKibben 216.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 265, Coen 217.  
Infirmary Director—Gregory 273, Sprague 299.

### SECOND WARD.

President—McKinley 318, Bryan 268.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 317, McKibben 269.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 234, Ellenwood 258.  
Sheriff—Morrow 305, Kelly 284.  
Commissioner—Hadley 302, McKibben 285.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 311, Coen 275.  
Infirmary Director—Gregory 320, Sprague 267.

### THIRD WARD.

Precinct A.  
President—McKinley 174, Bryan 70, others 5.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 171, McKibben 72.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 124, Ellenwood 121.  
Sheriff—Morrow 159, Kelly 87.  
Commissioner—Hadley 157, McKibben 89.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 162, Coen 83.  
Infirmary Director—Gregory 172, Sprague 74.  
Precinct B.  
President—McKinley 141, Bryan 98.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 140, McKibben 99.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 108, Ellenwood 135.

Sheriff—Morrow 136, Kelly 108.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 143, Coen 101.  
Commissioner—Hadley 132, McKibben 108.  
Infirmary Director—Gregory 144, Sprague 102.

Precinct C.  
President—McKinley 170, Bryan 141, others 3.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 169, McKibben 142.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 138, Ellenwood 172.  
Sheriff—Morrow 168, Kelly 143.  
Commissioner—Hadley 165, McKibben 147.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 172, Coen 142.  
Infirmary Director—Gregory 172, Sprague 139.

### FOURTH WARD.

Precinct A.  
President—McKinley 191, Bryan 154.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 153, Ellenwood 196.  
Precinct B.  
President—McKinley 161, Bryan 165.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 131, Ellenwood 192.  
Precinct C.  
President—McKinley 186, Bryan 104.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 153, Ellenwood 131.

### FIFTH WARD.

President—McKinley 256, Bryan 128.  
Secretary of State—Laylin 252, McKibben 131.  
Congressman—VanVoorhis 205, Ellenwood 183.  
Sheriff—Morrow 213, Kelly 173.  
Commissioner—Hadley 239, McKibben 147.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Brenan 248, Coen 139.

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